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Australian Postmaster General Australian Postmaster General, C. W. Davidson has announced that a new 7-pence stamp, illustrative of an important aspect of Australian life and development, the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, will be issued in August or September. It will not be a short term commemorative but will be in use indefinitely as part of the regular series.

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ritories.

The approved design has been adopted from a sketch prepared by James E. Lyle, formerly of Brisbane and now of Auckland. It pictures a winged caduceus, the shadow of which is projected upon a map of Australia to form the outline of an airplane symbolizing wings of healing over the vast areas of Australia's outbeck.

Date of issue for the stamp will be announced when produc-tion is further advanced.

Doctors, Labor Union **Honored With Sets**

A set of three commems has been announced by Albania to note the 15th anniversary of the founding of the Labor Party. A 5 lek pictures the Labor Party Building; 3 lek has the portraits of Marx and Lenin; the 2.50 lek the inscription, "15th Anniversary of the Foundation of the P.T.A.

Honor to Polish physicians in the form of a seven-value set of stamps is nearly ready for release from Poland advises Gimbels stamp Department, New York. As of the moment the men to be honored are not known, but the denominations are — 10, 20, 40 and 60 groschen; 1.35, 2.50 and 3 Zloties.

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DATE WILL BE JUNE 10. The Post Office Department has set the first day of issue for the Jamestown-Naval Review commemorative for June 10 at Norfolk, Va. It is a 3-center to be sold in panes of fifty stamps, and is to have a printing of 120,000,000 copies.

Switzerland's Pro Patria Semipostals Coming June 1; First Day Covers Available

Switzerland will release its annual edition of Pro Patria semipostals on June 1. Theme of the series will change this year — since
1952 four of the five designs have pictured lakes, rivers and other
scenes of the mountain republic. For 1957 symbolism is to be used.
Sale will continue at all Swiss post offices until August 31, and at
the philatelic agency until September 14. Validity for the payment
of postage fees will expire on December 31.

Each of this year's designs will
have a red cross as a symbol of
readiness to help. The 5 centime
stresses the close ties between
Switzerland and the Red Cross
whereas the motive of the other
four denominations conveys the
idea of charity.

The Red Cross Society and the

The Red Cross Society and the Swiss National Cancer League will share in 90 per cent of the funds derived from the surtax. The remaining 10 per cent is to be used to integrate the blind into the national economy.

Two methods of printing were used for the 5c plus 5c — rotary photogravure and line engraving. Shown are the coats of arms of Switzerland and the Red Cross entwined in colors of gray and red. Production was at the PTT Printing Office at Bern.

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Released by the Post Office Department are the design of the commemorative for the historical celebration and international naval review around Jamestown, Va., and the day of issue. The latter had been undecided pending arrangements to be made by the Department

been undecided pending arrangements to be made by the Department with the local committees.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that the 3c International Naval Review — Jamestown Festival Commemorative Stamp will be first placed on sale on June 10, at Norfolk, Va. It will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimension, arranged horizontally, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated and issued in panes of 50. The color will be the official Jamestown Festival "River Aqua".

It is expected that many vacationers will be attracted to the Aqua''.

Aqua".

A printing of 120,000,000 copies has been authorized. In the right portion of the design is a United States aircraft carrier of the Forrestal class against a background of silhouetted outlines of ships participating in the International Naval Review. The official Jamestown Festival insignia is prominently featured to the left of the carrier, superimposed over a map of the Hampton Roads area.

Across the top in a dark panel

of the Hampton Roads area.

Across the top in a dark panel is the wording "International Naval Review," in white face Gothic. In the lower right corner is "U. S. Postage," in white face Roman and the denomination "3c," in modified Gothic. The wording in the insignia "1607 - 1957 Jamestown Festival" is in dark face Gothic, The wording "Hampton Roads," in script appears below the insignia.

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The stamp was designed by Richard A. Genders, Official U. S. Navy Combat Artist, in collaboration with Lt. Cmdr. Arthur C. Wieseman, Jr., U. S. Navy, Fifth Naval District Headquarters, Norfolk, Va.

The International Naval Review, whose theme is "Freedom of the Seas," will be the largest of its kind ever held, both as to number of nations participating and the total number of combatant vessels taking part. The stamp to be issued is the first ever honoring a naval review.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations of the new commemorative may send addressed envelopes, together with money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Norfolk, Va. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed.

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Nearby Williamsburg, Va. is known the world around for its colonial architecture and at..10-sphere and is the mecca for hundreds of thousands touring Americans each year. Norfolk and its environs have been in the midst of a great deal of history making in this country, and a number of such places remain to be visited.

Jamestown was the first permanent English settlement within the limits of what is now the United States. It was founded in May of 1607 by a small company under Captain Newport. It is situated on the banks of the James River about 32 miles from its mouth.

Here in 1616 the first legislative assembly in America was held, and here in the same year slavery was first introduced into the original 13 colonies. In September 1676 the town was completely destroyed by Nathaniel Bacon during "Bacon's Rebellion".

Until 1698 it was the capital of Virginia after which year Williamsburg became the seat of government.

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ernment.

In 1907 the Post Office Department released a set of three commemoratives for the 300th anniversary of the founding of James-(Continued on page 9)

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Carlisle Barracks

A special cachet marking the bicentennial celebration of Carlisle Barracks, Pa. has been authorized by the Post Office Department. This historic military installation, founded in 1757 by Col. John Stanwix of the British Army, will observe its 200th anniversary on May 30.

The cachet, designed by M/Sgt. John S. Denney of the Reproduction Section of the United States Army War College, has a center shield on which are depicted a colonial soldier and a present-day soldier, both with their weapons at "present arms". Between the two figures is a mailed hand holding the torch of knowledge.

The center design is taken from the coat of arms of the Army War College, the Army's senior educational institution, which has been located at Carlisle Barracks since 1951. Above the shield is a scroll which reads "1757 Bicentennial 1957" and below, a second scroll reading "Carlisle Barracks, Pa., Home of the U. S. Army War College".

A school post tince Col. Henry Bouquet established a school for training British troops in Indianstyle warfare in 1756, the post was the site of what is believed to have been the United States Army's first school, a school for Artillerists, established in 1777. In later years, such educational institutions as the Cavalry School of Practice, the Carlisle Barracks as a campus.

Persons desiring the cachets may send a reasonable number of others have used Carlisle Barracks as a campus.

Persons desiring the cachets may send a reasonable number of stamped (3c), addressed envelopes, to the Postmaster, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., for postmark and cachet on May 30.

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Mining Industry **Tools Pictured**

On May 3, Germany's East Zone on May 3, Germany's East Zone postal administration released a set of three stamps which brings attention to the coal industry. Designs are the work of Gerhard Heiss of Leipzig. The printing is by offset on paper watermarked DDR and Cross Flower.



According to the Deutscher Buch-Export and Import, GMBH of Leipzig, the denominations, colors and designs are — 10pf green, coalloading device; 20pf blue, coal transportation bridge; 25pf purple, a miner.

It was also revealed that the set of two for International Freedom Day issued April 10 was designed by R. Skribelka.

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The North Borneo Chartered Company commemorative issue was withdrawn from further sale was withdr on May 1.

Ceylon's Buddha Jayanti set was taken from sale on May 12.

The Ghana Independence issue will have no more sales at post offices there after June 5.

Kenya's Royal Visit stamps of 1952 will become invalid for the payment of postage fees on and after October 1. Anyone wanting to trade these stamps in at the post office for acceptable ones may do so until March 31, 1958.

post office for acceptable ones may do so until March 31, 1958.

Coming soon for Zanzibar is a new definitive issue of 15 stamps a number of which have designs fitting into several topical categories. Printing will be in the hands of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

Each will have a portrait of the Sultan. Denominations and colors and other elements of the designs are —

5c yellow and dark green. Cloves; 15c green and brown. Canoes; 20c blue, the Royal Barge; 25c brown and black, Map; 30c crimson and black, Canoes; 35c gray and green, Map; 40c brown and black, Minaret Mosque; 50c blue and green, Map; 1/- magenta and black, Dimbani Mosque; 1/25 gray and scarlet, Canoes; 2/- orange and dark green, Dimbani Mosque; 5/- blue, 7/50 green and 10/-red, all have Kibweni Palace.

One Day Exhibition At Potsdam N., Y.

The third annual postage stamp

The third annual postage stamp exhibition will be conducted by the St. Lawrence International Stamp Club members at the Potsdam, N.Y. Civic Centre on Tudy, May 21. Admission is free—the public is cordially invited. The hours are from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The stamp club is composed of members from Cornwall, Massena, Potsdam, Canton and the surrounding area. It has members in both Canada and the United States and alternates its meetings between the two-countries. The first exhibition was held in Cornwall and the second was held at Massena last year.

year.

The general classes into which the displays will be divided are — Covers, Topical, Specialized and General. The exhibition committee consists of Mrs. Margot Levi, Potsdam; Howard Hubert, Massena; and James Fields, Cornwall.

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sena; and James Fields, Cornwall.
There will be an interesting display from the United States Post Office Department. A feature of the exhibition will be a section from the collection of the late Dr. L. T. McNulty.
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Interested persons should con-

Interested persons should contact Robert Quintero, 6532 Pinehurst Ave., Dearborn, Mich.

Airs, Regulars In Nicaraguan Series

A set of five postage and five airmail commemoratives are to be issued by Nicaragua in May according to J.H. Montenegro, Masaya, Nicaragua. Their purpose is to note the "Commemoration of the Transmission of Government". A common design will picture President Luis A. Somoza.

Denominations of the airmails are 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 2C. The regulars are 10c, 15c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

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The U. S. Columbian Stamps

Students of postal history will doubtless be interested in a bit of information concerning our U. S. Columbian issue which appears in the Report of the Postmaster General for 1893. Let me quote it as fol-



"In 1889 the usual contract for the manufacture of the adhesive postage stamps was made with the American Bank Note Company at the price of 7.47 cents per thousand. In 1892 Postmaster General Wanamaker entered into an arrangement with the same company for an issue of stamps commemorative of the discovery of America by Columbus, known as 'Columbian stamps', for use during the year 1893. It was agreed that the issue of these stamps to be taken and paid for by the government should be not less than three thousand millions (3,000,000,000) in number; that the price should be 17 cents per thousand, and further, that the existing contract for the ordinary stamps should be taken and paid for by the Government. "It was supposed that these stamps would be in great demand by the stamp collectors of the world, and that the confit of all of \$2,500,000 was estimated.

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"As this arrangement was made without advertisement or competition, and was no part of the original contract of November 7, 1889, I had serious doubts as to its validity and binding force upon the Government, and the question arose, what ought to be done in the interest of the Government.

"First, I called the attention of the contracting company to this subject. They met this with an opinion from eminent counsel that the contract was a valid obligation, that it was duly executed and was within the power of the Postmaster General to make emergency contracts without advertising or competition.

"Negotiations ensued, with the result that the contracting company waved the claim of right and agreed to the proposition of the Department that the issue of these stamps should be limited to 2,000,000,000, also waiving claim for profits on the other 1,000,000,000 of these stamps. The other parts of the agreement to remain in force.

"The result in a saving, in cost of manufacture of 1,000,000,000 stamps, of the difference between the existing contract price for ordinary stamps, 7.47 cents per thousand and the contract price for the Columbian issue, 17 cents per thousand, being 9.53 cents per thousand, or \$95,300 in all.

"The present indications are that the amount of these stamps as limited by this last arrangement will be sufficient to meet all demands during the year.

"The action of the American Bank Note Company in this matter is highly commended, since it must result in a considerable loss of

The above is an interesting sidelight on the Columbian issue and it should be noted that even Postmaster General Wanamaker as early as 1892 recognized the possibility of large sales of postage stamps to stamp collectors. It is also clearly evident that his estimate was far more than the collectors of that period were ready to absorb as the issue after the contract was reduced by one third in number of stamps, one billion. It was estimated that the Government would make a profit \$2,500,000 off of sales to collectors, but this was a bad guess as profit from sales to collectors was not enough to pay the difference in the cost of the large size stamps, over what was being paid for the small size stamps of the 1890 issue. It is different today as sales to collectors now top the 1892 estimate annually.

It is philatelic history, the slump in which the Columbians laid for so many years, in fact it was not till about 1918 that they began to be recognized as worth picking up and holding. An effort was made at one time to corner the dollar value. Today the Columbians are gilt edge property but they had a hard struggle getting there.

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Religious Journal Features Postage Stamps

" 'Postage Stamps in Religious Education' is the title of a feature article appearing in the JUNE 1957 issue of the INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. The article is a report on the use of postage stamps with Church School groups, and reflects the experience of Pastor Karl W. Scheufler of the First Methodist

the experience of Pastor Karl W. Scheufler of the First Methodist Church in Columbus, Ohio.

"The article divides postage stamps into religious categories such as: The Old Testament, The New Testament, The Bible, The Life of Jesus, Non-christian Religions, Christian Symbolism, Great Churches, Heroes of the faith, and Religious Virtues. Identification of the stamps is made by reference to the Scott system of numbering.

"A layout for the cover of this June issue of the JOURNAL has been prepared, in which scores of postage stamps appear arranged in topical groupings. This makes an attractive cover, but also adds greatly to the value of the article. Final approval from the Post Office Inspectors, for this reproduction of postage stamps seems assured.

"The INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION is the official publication of the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. Pastor Scheufler is, also, secretary of the Columbus Philatelic Club and resides at 946 Bryden Road in Columbus (Zone 5). The JOURNAL is published from 257 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

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CARL P. RUETH

Now let's be a little bit honest

1. Suppose you wanted an owl. From which commem could you get one?
2. Two Japanese are shown watching U.S. warships on what commem?

Harry Anderson of Pekin, Ill. has sent one of the current 3c stamped envelopes which has a variety in the design. It is a most legitimate one, too, from the phil-

atelic viewpoint, and happily, easi-Ity seen.

The left leg of the "A" of STATES has been broken off just

STATES has been broken off just below the cross-bar. Examination of the impressed stamp from the front and back shows that the is no impression of the die where the leg would be leading to the opinion that it has been broken off.

The lettering of the envelope stamp is colorless, or white, if you want to put it that way, and is formed by pushing the male die with the raised areas into the female die where these same areas are depressed. Of course the paper is between both and is extruded, or embossed to take the shape of the dies.

"albinos".

It is easy to see how such things can happen when you watch the stamped envelope machine in production. And you can do that at the international exhibitions, such as FIPEX last spring, where the International Envelope Corp. of Dayton set up a manufacturing display. You might also wangle a trip through the firm if you are in

trip through the firm if you are in the Dayton area.

Anent the comment made here in the May 6 paper about the ex-change rate between various for-eign and United States currencies, I have some words from John E. van der Linden, editor of the Northwood Anchor of Northwood, Iowa.

He points out that many newspapers have such information every day on their financial pages, or close by it. Sometimes the in-

formation appears only once or twice a week. You might check your local paper, or its editor, to see what it or he does about the

matter.

about this!

trouble.

In Alaska there is a community named King Salmon, the postmaster of which is Frances L. Nalley. So, the idea is to put a copy or so of the King Salmon Conservation stamp of last year on an addressed envelope containing a stuffer, mailing it to Postmaster Frances Nalley, King Salmon, Alaska with a request for an impression of her office's postmark.

Mr. Schroeder states that she

Even you die-hards who can see absolutely no wrong in United States stamp designs will have to gag at that monstrous conglomera-

Mr. Schroeder states that she has been most cooperative to reasonable requests of collectors. He was one of the few people who obtained covers postmarked at King Salmon the day the stamp was released. It was possible because that part of Alaska is two time zones removed from Seattle. time zones removed from Seattle and it provided just the extra hours to airmail the covers north for servicing.

gag at that monstrous conglomeration of hodgepodge concocted for the Jamestown-Naval Review event. It's on page one, just in case you haven't seen it.

It was grand of the POD to finally give in to a commem for the Jamestown anniversary even if it had to be tied in with an international warship water regatta. But certainly this outstanding double event deserved better than suc. a pictorial effort.

If you have any artist friends, or an art institute in your town, take it to either if you can't see the miserableness on your own.

Dr. A. Henry Hahn of Providence, R.I. says he has an airletter which is fully rectangular. This means that the removal of the paper on each side of the flap has not taken place.

There was quite a lot of these found a few years ago. They are the result of improper manufacturing and are considered a desirable item. They don't rate way up in the bucks, but do bring several dollars when available.

up in the bucks, but do bring several dollars when available.

Postal stationery, which includes air-letters, isn't collected to any great extent now days. I suppose sometime the pendulum will swing the other way and then it will be all the rage. Back in the early years of the hobby when new issues were few and far between states. sues were few and far between sta-tionery was pursued as avidly as stamps. Some tremendous stocks of it were accumulated some which exist today — mostly because no one wanted the stuff.

Rev. Frederick W. Smith of Baltimore, Md. mentions a fact of interest which was printed here a few years ago but not recently. He points out that the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Washington, D.C. has engraved portraits of the presidents from George Washington on. They are sold at 15c each in the 5 x 7 inch size. Larger ones come higher. come higher.

I have a few of these amidst my loot somewhere around home. They are indeed a quality piece of work and quite adaptable to use with a stamp collection. If I recall the list of material available there are other engravings besides the Presidents offered. You might write to the Bureau for a list of such items.

or embossed to take the shape of the dies.
Should any part of the male die be broken off there is nothing at that point to cause the embossing.
While we're on envelopes it might be well to cover another printing fault which is not a legitimate die variety but is nevertheless of philatelic importance. Su h items are sent to me frequently, the owners wanting to know all about them and envisioning a high priced rarity. about them and envisioning a high priced rarity.

This is where there is an embossing of the design into the paper, but there is no color. This happens when two envelope forms are placed between the dies by mistake. Both will get an embossing of the stamp design, but only one will get the color. They're called "albinos".

It is easy to see how such this call. They had a rather nice show at Dayton for the mid-year meeting of the Society of Philatelic Americans. The judging was not a real tough assignment (performed by Steve Rich of Verona, N.J.; Dick Needham of Lancaster, Ohio, and yours truly)

Needham of Lancaster, Ohio, and yours truly) since there was a plentiful supply of trophies and medals, and the exhibition committee decreed that only one award could be given to any one exhibit. Missed at the Dayton show, as well as others in recent years, were good United States stamp displays, and similar entries of foreign countries. I can understand this reluctance to exhibit by owners of such material for they do ers of such material for they do not very often get awards, at least big ones. Such are the old-fashioned basic

collections so much in vogue from the beginning of the hobby. Many judges pass these in favor of a dis-

judges pass these in favor of a display where there is great value, or some philatelic study has been made. I have never thought this fair and on other occasions have suggested a solution.

I believe the study and research type displays should be entirely separate from the popular type devoted to countries, and that each should be judged for separate awards on a different schedule of points. It's a situation we have with us and we might as well face it.

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On hand were president Fred Barovick; vice president Lary Edmunds; secretary Leo Longinotti and his wife Helen, head of the SPA Sales Department; directors Ward Alkema and Louis Sloan; Elmer Zinsmeister, editor of the SPA Journal and his most able assistant, wife Marian; Henry Nouss, head of the SPA Precancel Sales Department; Stephen G. Rich, chairman of the Expertizing Committee; alternate director William P. Brooks.

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#C30, 35-37 on cover flow w.Graf Zeppelin, properly postmarked VF 14.00 #C31-33, 34, 35, 37 Fine. 25.50 Collection of over 500 mostly used stamps, 1864-1851 incl. many cpl. sets, high val. commens, few officials &	66 **(•) BOLIVIA Collection of 300 diff. tamps incl. over 100 mint & many .plets postage and airs valuable and VF lot 78.00
	66 * Collection similar as before, 240 diff. stamps incl. a few mint and cpl. sets. postage and airs VF lot.
large magrins VF 5.00	76 (5) BRAZIL #1 Crn. Sheet marg. copy giant mrgs. B.&R. large mrgs. L.&T. boxed brown town cape am 'hina.
70 🔾 #1. 2 1 & 2kr nice margs & canc. VF 10.00 71 🔾 #1.5 1kr-9kr, first issue cpl. 11.10	boxed brown town canc. sm 'hins superb looking
73 () #17-21 2kr-15kr Coat of Arms VG-F 17.55 74 # #18 3kr green, OG almost cntrd.	L. & prtly cut in at T. sound copy. round town canc. VG
some orn. stains vG-F 25.00	73 ⊙ #2 60r thin spot, good mrgs. B.&R.,
76 * #128-141 lh-lk, OG Fine 10.33 177 0 #128-141 same as before in used VF 9.76 78 # #142-144 2.5.10k high al. OG F-VF 68.56	74 () #3 90r Bulls Eye, sm. mrgns. & tiny thin, cuts F.line partly at B. VG 150.00
80 🔾 #144 10k F-VF	75 ① #3 90r another copy as before, defects Good
#303-324 2g-2s cpl. set all DG exc. 306 Fine \$25 # #364-371, 373 Native Costumes 11.78	showing at R half of both djoin. stamps, touches Fline partly t
OG P-VF 11.78	T.&B. nice margins L. VP 12.00+

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stamp dam., F.line partly cut TL &	
lower R. VF piece 18.00 #7 horiz, block of 6, red canc. TR #8 tamp has F.line cut, 2 invisible wrkis. on 2 stamps at R. VF piece 18.00 #7.9 10r. 30r, 80r, all full marqs. VF 10. #8 ○ #10 90r full margins VF #12 300r cuts F.line at BR corner	+ 282
00. 2 stamps at R. VF piece 18.00 #7-9 10r. 30r. 60r. all full margs. VF 10. 180 (#10 90r full margins VF 17. 181 (#12 300r cuts F.line at BR corner	50 284
169 C #12 600x blue come remained com	00 286
183 +H #23 30r vert. block of 8, TR stamp	287
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186 ① #40 430r nice shade, large, mrgns. small invisible light creases, othw. VF 30.	293 00 294 30 295
187 (-) #53-60 Dom Pedros, 7 val. perf. F ave. 7. 188 (-) #61-67 Dom Pedros, 7 val. roul. VG-F 17. 189 (-) #68-75 Dom Pedros, 8 val. mostly	296 297
	50 300
199 () ##76 700r red brown, not quite ntrd. 17. 191 () #77, 78 300r & 1000r Fine copies 9. 192 * #7342-355 Revoltn, commem. save 193 * #3442-355 Revoltn, commem. save 193 * #364-374 Revolutionary issue 932, cpl. set, OG Fine 18. 194 * #465.466, 612 3 Souvenir Sheets Fine 7. 195 * #BI-11 Semi Postal issues cpl. 196 F-Ver 196 Fore 196 Fore 197 197 197 197 197 197 198 197 197 197 198 197 197 197 197 198 197 197 197 198 197 197 197 198 197 197 197 198 197 198 197 19	302
193 * #364-374 Revolutionary issue 932, cpl. set, OG Fine 18. 194 * #485, 466, 612 3 Souvenir Sheets Fine 7.	75
195 * #BI-11 Semi Postal issues cpl. OG F-VF 8.4 196 * #Clb (San. 16A \$75.96) 1927 (FF)	305
186 % #C1b (San. 16A \$75.00) 1927 (FF) 8.0 196 % #C1b (San. 16A \$75.00) 1927 (FF) 60.00 197 % #C28. 27. 29. 30 (San. \$14.30) Zeppelin surcharged Fine 10.0 198 % #C73A Dutra Sheet, very scarce VF 17.	
198 * #C73A Dutra Sheet, very scarce VF 17.5 199 * #C76a (2) Roosevelt Souv. Sheets, un- & watermarked VF 10.6	00
200 San. #Z1, 3; Zeppelin 5000 & 20000r ea. on Condor Flight Cover VF 40.0	307
ultramarine w. Condor & Zeppelin Round Flight postmarks, cover F	308
green, entrd. R. OG Fine	300
203 San. #46, 47 (Scott 26, 27) surchrgd. f.Zeppelin Flight 1931, on Return. Flight Cover & Card w.proper	311 (
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208 # #PI-9 Newspaper Stamps, some without gum VG-F. 209 # #PI0-18 all OG F-VF 24.4. 210 October of 320 mostly used stamps incl. good copies of 7, # 21-28, 7, 38, Dom Pedros etc. and a nice display of later issues Nice iot 166.0	320 4
211 (BRUNSWICK #3 nice margins, own	321 (
German Dominion, 18 val. VF 22.50	323
blk) Beau canc. VF 17.56 215 * CAROLINE ISLDS. #1-6 OG F-VF 17.26 216 #16 1m on pce. double canc. F-VF 12.56 217 #7-13, 14 (3), 15 on reg. cover	324 (
214 (*) #3, 4 ea. in block of 109 (first crn. bik) Beau cane. VF (*) 17.5! 215 * CARCLINE ISLDS, #1-6 OG F-VF 12.2! 216 (*) #16 1m on pee. double cane. F-VF 12.5! 217 * #7-13, 14 (3), 15 on reg. cover Ponape cane. VF (*) 18.5! 218 * CHILE #11, 14, 14s, 15, 17 all mint wgum exc. first, fresh colors, good margins F-VF (*) 34.5! 219 * #83-98 Centenary Independ. 33	
w.gum exc. first, fresh colors, good margins F-VF 34.50 219 * #83-96 Centenary Independ. M	326 4
some have old hinges F 18.90 220 & COSTA RICA San. #15 (Scott Type C14) w. invert. OG F	327 4
221 # #C92, 93, 141-159, 1943, 1947, 6 cpl. issues, OG NH VF 18.91 #C186-210 1950, 3 cpl. sets OG NH VF 12.7	328 (
223 Collection of 93 diff. mint stamps up to 1947 incl. 53 postage, 24 airs. 16	330 6
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224 ★ CURACAO #C4-7, 9-16 12 val, CG F-VF 9.16 225 ★ #C17 surchrgd. 10c on 20c red OG VF 7.56 #CB21-36 Air Semi Postals 2 cpl. sets OG F-VF 14 and 14 and 15 cml.	332
219 * #82-36 Centenary Independ. JG 220 * COSTA BICA San. ±15 (Scott Type C14) **Some have old hinges F	333 □
228 SOURCE AND THE COURT OF THE	334 ⊙
230 * SLOVAKIA #2-23 cpl. set OG om	335 ÷
have hinge remnants F	337 ①
231 * Betw. #24-49, 62-64, B1, 5-7, C1-6, J1-12, P1-18 1939-41, Collection of 78 mint val. incl. cpl. sets F lot 35.68 232 * PANZIG #241-54 German Occupation issue, cpl. set OG Fine 3.74	338
233 ① DUTCH INDIES #242, 244-46 248 Betw. 50c-10g VF	340 ⊙
234 . #249 25g orange, highest val VF. 30.00 235 FRANCE #1 (pair), 7 10c horiz, sheet margin pair & 40c on nice cover to New York, interest, canc. & markings, stamps are defective, scarce -tem VG 42.50	341 ⊙ 342 ⊙ 343 ⊵
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New York, Interest. Canc. & markings, stamps are defective, scarce -tem VG 42.50 #9 Ifr thin spot, otherwise VF 20.00 #237 \$\omega\$ #29, 33, 40, 3 val. on nice cover, stamps have faults VG 12.48 #41, 46, 48 nice looking copies VG-F 28.00 #41, 42 (2), 54 (pair) on 2 nice 12.50 #41, 42 (2), 54 (pair) on 2 nice 12.50 #41, 45, 48 nice looking copies VG-F 28.00 #41, 42 (2), 54 (pair) on 2 nice 12.50 #41, 45, 48 nice looking copies VG-F 28.00 #41, 42 (2), 54 (pair) on 2 nice 12.50 #41, 45, 48 nice looking copies VG-F 28.00 #41, 45 (2), 54 (pair) on 2 nice 12.50 #41, 45 (2), 54 (345 ①
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63 # #26-34 cpl. set, OG F-VF 10.70 64	367 ★
65 GERMAN COLONIES incl. Caroline, Mariana, Marshall Islds., Kiauchau etc. 34 diff. val. Fine lot. 27.90	368 ⊙ 369 ⊙ 370 ¥
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72 ① #1-11, 12 (2), 13,a, 14-22, 24 country	379 🛊
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285 🛊	#654 5m Reichspost, bit off center, tiny crn. wrinkle F
286 * 287 *	#385-397 3 cpl. sets OG NH VF 10.70
288	#B1-14 5 cpl. sets OG NH F-VF 8.60
290	#B15-23, 25-31 on 5 cards or covs. VF 24.20
291 * 292 * 293 * 294 *	#B23-27 OG VF 9.15 #B28-32 OG Fine 9.05 #B33 Iposta Sheet OG F-VF 15.00
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296 * 297 * 298 ① 299 *	#R44-48 OG VF 776
299 *	#B49-57 Wagner set OG Pine 20.95 #B49-57 same as before, used Fine 17.40
301	#B49-53. 55-57 Wagner set less 12pf value on cover VF 17.00 #B58 OG sheet margins cut down VF 45.00
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304 🛊	#B68 Ostropa Sheet, OG mrgns brownish as usual F-VF
305 ★	#B44-48 same as before in used YP 4.76 #B49-57 Wagner set COG Pine . 20.85 #B49-57 wagner set less 12pf value on cover VF . 17.40 #B58-03 sheet margins cut down VF 45-66 #B59-67, 69-78 2 cpl. sets OG "ine. 10:78 #B68 Ostropa Sheet, OG mrgns brownish as usual F-VF . 10.00 Local issues 1945, 46 9 Souv . sheets incl. Thuringen, Mi. Bik. 3A,B.4.5 Finsterwalde Bik 13 degree canc. Storkow 14, 15, Stramsberg . 5, 36 Fine lot . E. 15.66
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306 ⊙	Sterkow 14, 15, Stramberg .5, 36 Fine lot
	Apolda Mi. 1-3, Fredersdorf 4 7al. Grossraeschen 37-40 perf, imperf
307 ①	Ruenderoth 3 val. VF lot
	and all issues cpl. F-VF E. 10.66
308 🛊	Kreis Glauchau Coat of Arms v. pr. on Hitler stamps 6 val. cpl. set. pre-
300 ★	pared, but not issued (Mi. 15.00° VF E. 5.60 #C19a Imperf. Sheet margin pair.
310 ·k	#C20-26 cpl. set OG VF 50.00
310 * 311 O	#C20-26 same as before, used F-VF 16.75 #C27-37 cpl. sets F-VF
313 ★⊞	#C37 4m Zeppelin, ernr. sheet margin
314 ①	#C38, 39 Zeppelin South America Flight issue Fine
315 ⊙	#C38, 39 Zeppelin South America Flight issue Fine 22.40 #C41 Zeppelin North Pole Flight Issue, sm. defects VG-F
316 8	#C42 4m North Pole, 1 short perf. F 36.00
318 *	#C56 3m blue & black, block of 4.
319	OG NH VF
	Flight on 2 full canc. pcs. 10pf red
320 ×	(Mi. 1, IV F. 56.00) VF
3 a 4	OG NH VF San ±1. 4b First German Air Mail Flight on 2 full canc, pcs. 10pf red brn. & ov'prt. im Gelber Huna iMi. 1, IV F. 56.00) VF Inselpost Mi. 7b perf., orange red ov'print. OG tiny scrape in "margin (Mi. 120.00) San. 20.00 used in Crete Inselpost Mi. 8 roul. used on chodes,
321 🕥	red creven mark removed (Mi :000)
299	Inselpost Mi. 8 roul. used on chodes, red crayon mark removed (Mi. 18.00) Sap. 17.50 Fine
322	ov'ort. (Agram) on torn Tieldpost
323	Inselpost same as before, roul. on a
324 ① 325 ★	Inselpost another used copy, your Fine
325 🛊	Germany Occupation N17-96, NB1-18, NO1-24 Poland, Russia, France & sets
	of ov'prts. Ostland, Ukraine, Elsass, Lorraine 1939-42 issues, 196 stamps all
	mint on album pages in almost cpl. sets F-VF lot 23.12
326 🛊	Off. in China 1d, 5a ov'prt, 48 degree angle, OG F-VF 27.56
327 🛊	#35 5m Type 1, OG sm, part of alb. remnt. tiny tear in B. margin Fine. 25.60
328 ⊙	Betw. 1-55 33 diff. val. incl. high val. Fine lot 36.38
329	#36 (2), 48, 51, (pair) German stamps on parcel card w. Shanghai canc.
330 ⊙	1898 (Forerunner) V F E. 15,66 Off, in Merecce #1-11, 13-17, 19-26.
331 ①	28, 29, 32 27 diff, incl. high vals. 7 lot 60.80 #33-38, 40, 44, 46-48, 50, 51, 3-55.
27-9	16 diff. stamps incl. high val. Fine lot 35.78
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332	#20, 5gr on pce. w.nice Constantinople canc. (Mi. 40.00) VF
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333	#20, 5gr on pec. whice Constantinople canc. (Mi. 40.00) VF E. 16.10 Forrunner #39, 42 (2) w.2 full Constantinople cancels on all 3 stamps on one pec. VF
332 ☐ 333 ☐ 334 ⊙ 335 ★	#20, 5gr on pec. whice Constantinople canc. (Mi. 40,00) VF E. 18. Forrunner #39, 42 (2) w.3 full Constantinople cancels on all 3 stamps on one pec. VF E. 20. E. 20. E. 20. High val. Fine lot 13.35 #4 114pl on 25pf brown, OG Fine 13.35 #4 114pl on 25pf brown, OG Fine 17.56
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333 □ 334 ⊙ 335 ★ 336 ⊙ 337 ⊙ 338 ★ 339 ★ G	letter to Berlin, stamp isroul. & F. E. 25.86 Inselpest same as before, roul. on a nice cover VF. Inselpost another used copy, 'oui Fine Germany Occupation N17-96, NB1-18, NO1-24 Poland, Russia, France & sets of ov'prts. Ostland, Ukraine, Elsass, Lorraine 1939-42 Issues, '96 stamps all mint on album pages in almost opi. sets F-VF lot. Off. in China 1d, 5a ov'prt. 48 degree 27.54 105. Of pvt. OG sm. part of alb. Fennt. tiny tear in B. margin Tine. 27.54 105. Of pvt. OG sm. part of alb. Fennt. tiny tear in B. margin Tine. 28.49 32 45.85 (pair) German stamps on parcel card w. Shanghai cane. 1936 (Forerunner) V F. E. 15.40 Off. in Mereece #1-11, 13-17, '9-26. 28. 29. 32 27 diff. incl. high vals. T lot 66.86 #33-33.8, 40, 44, 46-48, 59, 51, 3-55, 16 diff. stamps incl. high vals. T line lot #35.40 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 18.70 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 18.70 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 18.70 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 18.70 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 18.70 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 18.70 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 18.70 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 18.70 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 18.70 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 18.70 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 18.70 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 18.70 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 18.70 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 1.15 (1) 18.70 (1) 1.15 (1) 1
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OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM are the three designs used by Spanish Sahara for the six stamps issued on April 10. On the 5c and 70c camels are seen; 50c and 1.80Pts. a gazelle; 15c and 80c ostrich. Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain submitted the cover. It shows the special first day cancel applied at Villa Cisneros, Spanish Sahara.

Luxembourg Announces Pair For Scouts, Set For Hospital With Day Of Issue June 17

Luxembourg on June 17, will release two sets of stamps which will have popular appeal, especially to topicalists. One will be for the centenary of the birth of Lord Baden-Powell and the golden anniversary of the Boy Scouts which he founded. The other has three values and is intended to bring attention to the Children's Hospital, "Foundation Prince Jean—Princess Josephine-Charlotte". Collectors are offered the opportunity of buying the stamps at face plus return postage and of receiving first day covers.

The Scout pair are nearly identical in design. Common is the portrait of Baden-Powell and the frame treatment. Different are the two Scout emblems found on each stamp. The 2fr has the vignette in ochre and the frame in olive green, while the 2.50fr has a reddish violet vignette and a blue violet frame.



Lettering in the frame reads, "Baden-Po well Foundateur du Scoutisme, 1857 - 1957". The emblems on the 2fr are for the two Luxembourg Boy Scouts Associations — "Federation Nationale des Eclaireurs Luxembourgeois", and "Letzburger Scouten".

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On the 2.50fr are the emblems of the Girl Guides Associations—
"Letzburger Guiden" and "Association des Girl Guides Luxemburgeoises".

Sem Hartz of the Netherlands

Sem Hartz of the Netherlands was both the designer and engraver. Printing was in sheets of fifty subjects by J. Enschede en Zonen of Haarlem, Netherlands.

The appealing and well done portraits of the royal children will catch the eye of collectors of the Hospital trio. Prince Henri is shown on the 2fr light sepia and dark brown. The 3fr gray blue and dark green offers a picture of the Hospital, while the 4fr sapphire blue and dark ultramarine has a portrait of Princess Marie-Astrid.

The Prince and Princess are the children of the Hereditary Grand Duke Jean and Grand Duchess Josephine-Charlotte.

The hospital, seen on the 3fr

Luxembourg architects P. Werner and C. Colling are responsible for the design on the 3fr. The portraits of the children were adapted from paintings by Edouard Kutter,





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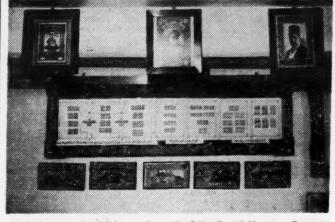
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Syria's Philatelic Museum

In downtown Damascus opposite the swanky New Omayyad Hotel, is the Syrian Capital's general post office, which also provides space for the Post Office Department's Philatelic Section and Postal Museum. Right hand man of Postmaster General Lahham in matters philatelic is the Damascus postmaster, Nadim Murad. Together with his chief clerk, Ahmad Shawki and the Officer-in-Charge of the Philatelic Section, Bashir Muhaish Mr. Murad manages to keep up a lively and increasing interest in philately throughout the capital and the Syrian Republic. In addition to cooperating with the Ministry of Education's stamp club program in the public high schools, Mr. Murad spends much of his time improving the exhibits and services of the Postal Museum, which is jointly administered by his two philatelic assistants.

In its spacious display room, the Postal Museum houses a large number of exhibition frames containing every imaginable facet of Syrian philately. Here are to be found mint full sheets, blocks and singles, perforate and imperforate of outstanding issues, together with a great number of enlargements, sometimes a foot by a foot and a half in size, of both approved and unapproved essays.

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The latter give a feeling to Syrian The latter give a feeling to Syrian specialists similar to that felt by a specialist in adhesive stamps when he suddenly comes face to face with a large collection of postal stationery of his favorite country, for the first time. There is something familiar, and at the same time, strange, about it all. In addition to the essays there are some vertical 1 x 1½ foot framed enlargements of portrait stamps of famous Syrians such as stamps of famous Syrians such as Scott's Type A24 (the great blind medieval poet Abu-l-Yala al-Ma'ari), A25 (first Syrian President Ali al-Abed), A26 (Saladin, Sultan of Islam), and others.



Bashir Muhaish, officer in charge of the Philatelic Section, replaces a Yvert & Tellier album after adding recent U.P.U. sendings from Berne to the government's

Aside from the items displayed regular exhibition frames, complete sets of all of Syria's com-memorative issues hav been mounted chronologically in a series of magnificent mosaic inlay frames. Damascene inlay, usually seen on small cigaret or cigar boxes, coffee tables and the like,

boxes, coffee tables and the like, is the choicest handicraft art of the Syrian capital which survived the Mongol Tamerlane's wholesale kidnapping of most of Damascus' artisans in the Middle Ages.

It is made up of little sticks of colored wood, bits of bleached camel bone and mother of pearl intricately fitted together in beautiful geometric designs (shown on Syria's 50 pisater III Damascus Fair airmail of last Sept. 1), The stamps themselves are mounted on a black background above bilingual

Special Cachet For Steel Stamp

Postmaster Robert H. Schaffer of New York City has announced the American Iron & Steel Institute will sponsor a special cachet in connection with the first day of issue on May 22 at New York, of the new stamp commemorating the centennial of the Steel Industry in America.

The cachet will depict a map of the United States with a graph lopes are sent in for the regular superimposed on the face of it to servicing with the new stamp.

mark the paralleled growth from 1857 to 1957 of America and the Steel Industry. The words "Steel Serves America in Peace and War" are written across the top of the map, and on the right is the industry's seal bearing the symbolic pouring ladle. Below the map is a composite of steel-built structures and conveyances. tures and conveyances.

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When the Vatican Postal Administration released a set of 14 bi-colored commemoratives on February 20, 1946 to mark the fourth centenary of the Council of Trent, they also made available to philatelists a 16-page booklet. This was printed in five language editions — English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish.

These booklets are very seldom encountered. To make them available to all interested collectors, the Vatican Philatelic Society reprinted the English edition in its entirety. The only difference being that the reprint was printed on paper of a higher quality.

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It contains a brief outline for the convening of the Council of Trent, an explanation for the choice of the subjects portrayed, and an illustration of the Council in session. Each individual stamp is illustrated with a brief biography of the subject. In addition, the source of design, color, and translation of the stamp legend is given for each value.

SYRIA'S MUSEUM (Continued from page 8)

which identifies the issue by name and date. At the top of each frame is the superscription and coat-of-in white.

Besides this permanent exhibition of Syrian postal issues, the Postal

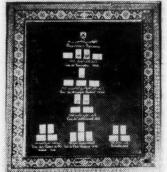
This information is invaluable to all who "write-up" their own albums. The illustrations of the stamps and the accompanying text is arranged in such a manner that actual stamps may be mounted over the illustrations to form a complete miniature album of this colorful issue.

To acquaint collectors with the aims and purpose of the Vatican

To acquaint collectors with the aims and purpose of the Vatican Philatelic Society, this booklet is being made available to all interested philatelists. To obtain copies send 15c in coin and a 3c stamp to the Membership Secretary, William P. Quinn, 26 Brent St., Dorchester, Mass.

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as a philatelic service, no book-lets will be sent unless the in-structions are strictly adhered to.



Elaborate Damascene inlay frame surrounds complete sets of Syrian commemorative issues.

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stock of obsolete commemoratives and old regular issues, is also kept in steel cabinets near the government collection, by Mr. Muhaish. It should be stressed, however, that the Philatelic Section of which he is the Officer-in-Charge, is only concerned with the Postal Museum, government collection, storage of old issues, and distribution of imperforate bonus issues to postal employees for philatelic purposes. It has no mail or over-the-counter sale facilities or authorization. The main stamp counter of the General Post Office, downstairs, sells unlimited quantities of any postal paper currently in stock but, again, has no mail sale facilities or authorization.

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The entire post office is philately-conscious, and different offices also have framed Syrian stamps, essays, blocks and sometimes sheets on the wall.

This is the heart of Syrian stampdom today and the chief center from which philatelic publicity radiates to the public and schools throughout the republic.

JAMESTOWN STAMP (Continued from page 1)

Tercentennial Exposition held there, From accounts in publica-tions of the times it appears that the exposition 50 years ago was a more elaborate one than the current presentation.

rent presentation.

It was held from April 26 to November 30, 1907. The site covered 350 acres at Sewall's Point, along the southern shore of Hampton Roads. The principal group of buildings, eight in number, were arranged around a square called Raleigh Court. Also there were two government buildings in which various departments had exhibits. All buildings were in the Georgian style of architecture. style of architecture.

The smaller buildings included a Puerto Rican, Pan-American and Mexican in the Spanish-American Renaissance style. Arranged in a row along the wide street fronting the shore of Hampton Roads were the State buildings, mostly in a Colonial style and many of them a reproduction of some historical building.

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Total admissions amounted to 2,-800,000 of which approximately half were paid ones. The affair was not a financial success from profit considerations but was felt to have been outstandingly successful in other respects.

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During the next six months, Americans will spend more than \$3,-500,000 to buy 120,000,000 reproductions of a painting by New Jersey artist Anthony Petrucelli. Petrucelli's popular work of art is the design for a new commemorative postage stamp honoring the centennial of the steel industry. The stamp will go on sale at 38,000 post offices across the nation May 23, following the first-day sale at New York's general post office May 22.

The design selected by the Pest Office Department for the new issue shows a pouring ladle, long symbolic of the steel industry, and an American eagle with outspread wings representing the first day sale at New York's constitution of the steel industry.

an American eagle with outspread wings representing America. Across the upper half of the stamp are the words "America and Steel Growing Together," emphasizing the fact that the growth of America and the growth of the steel industry have paralleled one another.



Tony Petrucelli

Early this year, Petrucelli and several other leading artists were asked by American Iron and Steel Institute to prepare stamp designs for submission to the Post Office Department. The design selected was one of three ideas sent in by Petrucelli.

Although he has never tried to Although he has never tried to design a stamp before, Petrucelli found the work challenging. An illustrator for national magazines he is accustomed to seeing his work reduced to fit a particular publication. For the new stamp design however, he had to keep in mind that his painting when printed would be about ¾ of an inch by an inch and a half. With that in mind he concentrated on preparing a pleasing design rather than a

true representation.

A graduate of several art schools in the metropolitan New York area, Petrucelli was a textile designer for several leading firms before opening his art studio at his home in Mount Tabor, N.J. Among the publications for which he has done covers or illustrations are Fortune, Life, The New Yorker, Holiday, Time and House Beautiful.

Married, Petrucelli is the father of two sons; one now in the Army, the other in high school. Although neither Petrucelli nor his sons have been active stamp collectors in recent years, he feels sure that after May 22 this fascinating hobby will have three new advocates.

The steel industry can look back on 100 years of dynamic growth, technological achievement and increasing service to all Americans. Since William Kelly and Henry Bessemer unlocked the door to the mass production of steel with their development of a revolutionary steelmaking process the steel industry's history has been remarkable.



William Kelly

A century ago the United States as a poor undeveloped country.

Americans lived in almost the Americans lived in almost the same kind of iron age that had existed for thousands of years. There was no iron or steel industry as we know it today. Instead, small amounts of iron and steel were turned out by laborious hand methods at scattered plants across the nation.

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then on steel has supplied us with an ever widening range of commodities which have constantly increased our high standard of living. About the same time that the Bessemer process was being developed Bernard Lauth of Pittsburgh invented and patented a method for the cold rolling of steel bars. Later the method was adapted to cold rolled sheet steel to give it the strength and the deep drawing qualities which make possible the sweeping lines of today's automobiles.

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STEEL INDUSTRY (Continued from page 10)

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try.
The year 1870 marked the construction of the first commercially successful open-hearth furnace in the United States. Here, finally was

successful open-hearth furnace in the United States. Here, finally was a process that permitted not only mass production but quality control in steelmaking. Its rise to importance was rapid. By 1908 open-hearth production exceeded Bessemer steel output for the first time and in 1956 the open-hearth method supplied about 89 per cent of the nation's steel.

During the quarter century from 1869 to 1895 several technological developments in the steel industry revealed that it was keeping pace with the rapidly expanding America. In 1869, steel men in Worcester, Mass. erected the first continuous rod mill. It would supply the needs for long strands of wire for telegraph and bridge cables. Ten years later, while the industry was celebrating its first million-ton year, Bessemer steel was first used to make wire nails. Soon steel wire nails were available for house builders, in quantity and at low cost.

The country's first steel beams were rolled in 1885 and two years later such beams were used in the construction of a Chicago office building. Eight years later seamless steel pipe was first produced in the United States.

At the turn of the century the country's steel mills were producing over 11 million tons of steel a year. Within the next 50 years this record would be increased nearly ninefold.



Henry Bessemer

On April 5, 1906 at Syracuse, N. Y., America's first electric arc steelmaking furance went into operation under the personal supervision of its inventor, the celebrated French scientist Paul Heroult. Key to the making of fine alloy steels, the electric furnace provided the "high speed" tool steels for America's growing machine tool industry.

The black clouds of World War I spurred the steel industry to its utmost to suport the Allied effort. In 1917 America's steel industry, for the first time, produced 50 million tons of this most essential metal.

metal.

The roaring twenties, mostly re-The roaring twenties, mostly remembered as the age of jazz, tin lizzies and bathtub gin, also saw the birth of one of the steel industry's most ingenious machines — the continuous rolling mill. Within a decade all of the major companies had installed these mills which could roll out a wide thin sheet that raced along as fast as a man could run, over a bed some two blocks long. With sheet steel available in unlimited abundance countless new consumer markets were opened up. The modern auto, refrigerator and washing machine

opment.

The late twenties saw changes in the industry coming not so much in the development of machines as in the types of steels produced. This was the era of special purpose steels such as stainless, rustless and corrosion resistant.

The mid-thirties ushered the theoretic purpose steels are the continuous electrolytic tinning of

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The pressures of World War II and the advancing American technology combined to create the new national emergency lcw-alloy steels and the dramatic new highstrength, high-temperature alloys and steels needed for jet engines and ultrasonic speeds.

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As the American economy expanded in the postwar era the industry soared to new heights. The year 1955 saw a record-breaking production of 117 million net tons of steel ingots. In 1956, the production included the three billionth on to be made in the United States. ton to be made in the United States since the "Steel Age" began a century ago. On January 1, 1957, the industry could boast a producing capacity of over 133.5 million tons and the nation's companies were busily engaged in further expansion sion.

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Today, the industry continues to pioneer. New machines incorporating the latest technical advances are making their way into steelmaking. Recent years have seen such developments as the continuous casting of billets and slabs from molten metal; the shaping of it by hot extrusion through a die instead of by rolling, casting or forging, and the oxygen converter method which promises cheaper and faster production of high-quality, low carbon steels.

The industry has changed a lot in the last 100 years. Automatic controls and mechanical devices have greatly reduced manual labor all along the line. Science has become the king. Yet, the same progressive spirit exists among to

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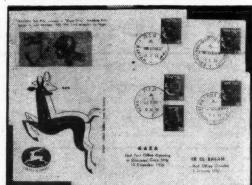
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When you write a column, you are bound to receive a batch of readers' comments and inquiries, and some of the questions we have received from collectors lately rereceived from collectors lately reveal an astonishing number of misconceptions about the mechanics of the stamp trade. Let's face it, one collector out of two has a secret yearning to set himself in business as a professional stamp dealer upon reaching retirement age, figuring that he buys stamps from others, so why shouldn't others buy stamps from him?

However, it isn't as easy as all that. Basically, all lines of business have much in common and if you weren't successful being self-employed in another field, there is little hope that you'll do better selling stamps, even if your collections.

is little hope that you'll do better selling stamps, even if your collection garnered all sorts of awards at the local stamp show. Of course, every would-be dealer is fully entitled to have his fling at philatelic fame and fortune under our free enterprise system, after all, every one of today's well known stamp firms was small once.

Besides, the fledgling dealer un Besides, the fledgling dealer undeniably has some points in his favor. He deals in a popular type of merchandise which is simple and inexpensive to ship, and operating from his home or from a post office box his overhead is very modest; it costs many an established dealer anywhere from twenty to several hundred dollars a day in overhead, depending on a day in overhead, depending on size of staff, location, etc., before he even unlocks the front door of his establishment in the morning.

he even unlocks the front door of his establishment in the morning. Naturally, under these circumstances the small dealer can easily undersell the big one, yet in the long run the seasoned operator nearly always has the edge. Why? Because he has that all important know-how of buying, advertising and selling stamps, often acquired through many years of active trading and he has probably grown right along with the ever rising popularity of our hobby. Further, the successful dealer has built an extensive stock over the years which is of the utmost importance. His firm is able to immediately ship stamps from its own stock the moment it receives the wantlist of a serious collector. The novice dealer, after having stripped bare his own collection, has to contact the very term whole.

The novice dealer, after having stripped bare his own collection, has to contact the very few wholesale dealers worthy of that name who may or not have what his customer requires. By the time he has assembled even a small portion of his client's wants, a month has usually passed and the potential buyer, tired of waiting, has turned to one of the big fellows. Leaf through the pages of any stamp publication of only a decade

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only a handful have made the grade.
Philately has become such a vast field that very few dealers nowadays can boast a really comprehensive worldwide stock. Our guess is that there are less than a dozen such firms in the entire world, about half a dozen in the United States all at the retail level. Of course, there are many United States all at the retail level. Of course, there are many dealers who have excellent stocks of specific fields, such as U.S. only, British Commonwealth only, Latin America only, and so forth. All together, including the Minkus-run string of department store stamp departments. there are

All together, including the Minkus-run string of department store stamp departments, there are probably not more than fifty wellorganized retail outlets in this country and this may be a high rather than a low estimate. This figure includes dealers who operate principally or entirely by mail, including new issue services. It does not take into account the many large and small "approval" factories which cater to juveniles and beginners only, which is an entirely different field with its own methods and problems.

We don't wish to discourage anyone who feels "the call" from entering the stamp business which, after all, "provides a comfortable living for quite a few dealers. But hard work and sufficient operating capital are not enough and some of the letters that have reached us of late clearly call for a closer look at reality by the writers. Please, boys, take off those rose-colored glasses!

Unusual Commonwealth items continue to fetch exceptional

Unusual Commonwealth items continue to fetch exceptional prices at auction sales. Some of the famous London auction houses the famous London auct.on houses place their own estimate along with the Gibbons catalogue value of each auction lot and take a great deal of just pride in the accuracy of their predictions. They border, indeed, often on the miraculous. It has happened that one of these auctioneers would estimate a certain sale to read a total of, say, 11,416 Pounds and it would actually bring within five Pounds of the estimate! Still, some classic New Zealand material in exceptional condition brought prices at a recent London sale that had even the experts goggle-eyed. Here are some examples:

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As we recently predicted, the British Commonwealth market has received quite a jolt from the new commemorative issues which aroused collectors' speculative instincts (Ghana, Malta, Tangier, Trinidad, etc.) and dealers are unanimous in reporting increased according to the state of the state animous in reporting increased ac-tivity on earlier Colonial material

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"In the June of that year a business man in North London sent one of his clerks in the normal

ness man in North London sent one of his clerks in the normal way of business to the local post office to buy a supply of 2½d. stamps for his correspondence. As the said business man was also a keen stamp collector, he examined the stamps on the clerk's return, and immediately noticed that the colour seemed to be different from usual, being a deep greenish-blue, quite unlike the normal ultramarine.

"He thereupon went to the North Edmonton post office which had

"He thereupon went to the North Edmonton post office which had sold the stamps and enquired as to whether he could buy some more of that shade, and on learning that three sheets of this colour had

three sheets of this colour had been received by this particular post office, promptly bought all the remainder of the stock, amounting to some 319 stamps.

"A few of his stamps were sold to a local dealer, before the Press (as usual) got hold of the story, with the result that collectors all over Britain were plaguing the life out of harrassed postmasters for some "Prussian Blues."

"Naturally, this caused the Post Office authorities to make some enquiries of their own, and it was found that these three sheets were, in fact, colour trials which, being perforated, had been issued in the

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normal way in error.

"The collector disposed of most of his find to a big firm of dealers, and the price shot up and up, un-til they are now catalogued at £150 each mint and £160 used, but in view of the fact that only 41 stamps were sold over the counter before this coup, some of which were almost certainly destroyed as normal with current stamps on



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My husband and I are very interested in stamp collecting as a hobby. Not too long ago we conceived an idea which has since proved unusual and we thought it might interest others. Months before the national election of last November we had been discussing the fact that Mr. Eisenhower's life was filled with so much greatness. At this time we thought of expressing his biography through the medium of stamps.

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(8) To commemorate the General's resignation from the Army to accept the presidency of Columbia University in 1948 we placed the Columbia University stamp.

(9) A perfect tribute to Mr. Eisenhower's term as Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces

ration as resident, it is tribute to our Chief Executive.

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Just a few weeks ago we received a most gracious letter from James C. Hagerty, press secretary to the President. He commented on the Philatelic Biography and sent a photograph of the President and First Lady taken on the evening of the second unauguration. This excellent likeness, together with the letter from the White House, have been mounted as a valuable addition to the Album. The Album, itself, interests all who see it as it seems to present such a complete biography in brief, telling and most unusual fashion. A dozen Inauguration cachets were used for the "Philatelic Biography" to record the twelve most significant events in the life of Mr. Eisenhower. Stamps appropriate to the incident chosen were attached to each cachet and the nettire series, of course, was cancelled singly in Washington, the entire series, of course, was cancelled singly in Washington, D.C. at noon on Inauguration Day.
The following description of each cachet will summarize our Bi-

ography:

(1) The Texas Statehood stamp
begins the biography signifying
Mr. Eisenhower's birth in Denison,

Mr. Eisennower's bitti in Delicati, Texas in 1890. (2) The Kansas Statehood stamp is used to record the President's removal with his family to Abilene,

removal with his family to Abilene, Kans.

(3) A tribute to Dwight's four years at West Point and his 1915 graduation into the Army appears in the West Point stamp and the Army stamp used as an airmail combination.

(4) "Ike's" marriage to "Mamie" is represented by the Colorado Statehood stamp as the ceremony took place in Denver in 1916.

(5) The Maryland Tercentenary stamp seemed appropriate as a memorial to son, Doud Dwight, as it was at Camp Mead that the small boy died.

(6) The West Point and Army careers of son, John, are depicted by the use of the 4c Army stamp and the 2c Army stamp, forming an airmail combination.

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(11) The White House Sesquicentennial stamp honors the Presidents's re-election in 1956 for a second term, and recent inaugura-

(12) Our Inauguration series closes with the Gettysburg stamp as significant of the Eisenhower Farm. Here it is generally believed the President will retire.

When the cancelled covers were returned to us from Washington we mounted them in a leather-bound volume. It is simply titled.

A PHILATELIC BIOGRAPHY OF DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER

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| 297 -5c Ultramarine 20.00 5.00 | 719 5c Olympic 2.75 .80 .20 882 5c MacDowell 1.50 | .48 .12 |
| 298 8c Brown Violet 25.00 5.50 | 724 3c Penn 2.50 .40 .10 883 10c Nevin 8.00 | 3.80 .95 |
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| 1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE | 727 3c Newburg 70 .28 .07 886 3c St. Gaudens35 | .28 .07 |
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| 343 2c Hudson Imperf. — 14.00 3.50 | 745 6c Indigo 2.25 1.00 .25 904 3c Kentucky 70 | .24 .06 |
| 1912-15 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE | 746 7c Black 2.50 .80 .20 905 3c Win the War .30 | .24 .06 |
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Pittsburgh Station Philatelic Program

The Stamp Club of the Air makes its debut on Radio Station WWSW, Pittsburgh, Saturday, June 1, from 7:45 to 8 p.m., with Charles A. Kenny, advertising agency executive conducting, WWSW operates on 970 kes

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The weekly program includes announcements of new stamp issues, stories behind the stamp, and stamp club activities in the area. Interviews with collectors, philatelic experts and post office officials are also planned. Kenny seeks philatelic authorities visiting Pittsburgh with "a good stamp story to tell" at these interviews. Programs are tape-recorded for later broadcasting, and are not sponsored. They are classified as a public service.

If interested in an interview, collectors are asked to write Kenny at his home, 8235 Remington Dr., Allison Park, Pa., giving dates of Pittsburgh visit, philatelic background resume, and where they can be contacted in Pittsburgh.

IPPSLA Celebration Of Israel 9th Anniversary

The ninth anniversary of the founding of the State of Isra will be celebrated with an appropriate philatelic program by the Israel-Palestine Philatelic Society of Los Angeles. It will take place on Sunday, May 26 at 1:30 p.m. at the permanent meeting place, 1284 N. Havenhurst Dr.

The featured program will be a film showing Independence Day 1957 in Israel. There will be several very valuable door prizes. Appropriate refreshments will be served. ninth anniversary of the

An exhibition of Israeli stamps and covers will follow and then a trading session will be held. All Holy Land stamp collectors are invited. There are no charges.

North Jersey Precancel Club Spring Round-Up

The North Jersey Precancel Club wil sponsor its First Spring Round-Up on Sunday, May 26 at the Recreation Room in the Public Service Bldg, 80 Park Pl., Newark, N. J. Time is from 19:00 a. m. to 4 p. m. Rail and bus transportation is convenient, as well as several good dining places. Plenty of parking facilities are available.

of parking facilities are available. Visitors are welcome. Special guests of the North Jer-sey Precancel Club will be the members of the Public Service Stamp Club.

Additional information may be

obtained from the secretary, Richard J. Coda Sr., 8 Valley Road, Orange, N. J.

Form Study Group For Coins Of Israel

The Society of Israel Philatelists has anounced the formation of a study group for coin collectors. This group would include collectors of ancient Hebrew coins, coins of the British Mandate in Palestine, coins of Israel as well as medieval charms and medals of the Zionist organizations.

For additional information contact, Solomon Handel, 1170 Walton Ave., Bronx 52, N. Y.

Miami Beach Club Has New Officers

The Miami Beach, Fla. Collectors' Club held it's annual election of officers. The following were chosen to serve for 1957-1958: Dr. Francis Haas, president; Jack Levrant, vice-president, and Rose L. Abramson, secretary—treasurer. Retiring President Carl Lipton was presented with an engraved

was presented with an engraved plaque in recognition of his earnest efforts.

All members of the club are working hard to make the annual Florex Show at the DeLido Hotel a huge success.

Sedang, The Phantom Kingdom

Emile Maurin

1st Decree

Establishing a postal service in the Kingdom of Sedang. Marie, thanks to God and by the nation-al will, King of the Sedangs, to everybody here and to come, greetings:

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Mail will be carried twice a month from Pelei-Agna to Quin-Hon, in order to be in time for the mail boat to Europe. Letters put into sealed bags shall be carried from village to village under the responsibility of their village chiefs until the border. From there, the chief of the village will order them carried to Quin-Hon Harbor. Same process in the way back. back.

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The dispatch carrier will get the signature of the customs official in Quin-Hon affixed upon a register showing the number of received letters. From Delei-Agna to Quin-Hon every letter will pay a piaster as franking. Letters coming from Quin-Hon to Pelei-Agna will pay the same franking. Between villages, and inland; stamp prices will vary according to the distance. prices will vary according to the distance. Done at Kou Jeri, July the 9th,

2nd Decree

Ordering issuance of postage stamps. Marie, thanks to God and by the national will, King of the Sedangs, to everybody here and to come, greetings:

Whereas the decree dated July the 9th, 1888; in order to establish control over mail, have ordered and order what follows:

(1) Letters coming from the Annamese border to the Kingdom of Sedang will not be accepted if the aforesaid letters are not franked with either a stamp issued by our kingdom or with stamps issued by a country having a trade treaty with us. with us.

(2) Every letter carried inland must be franked with Sedang's

(3) Any letter not franked with the aforesaid mentioned stamps will pay twice the fee.

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(4) Stamps to be issued will have the following denominations: Piaster 1 and ½—Math ½—Moi 1—Ber 2—Pouen 4—Mouk moi 1. These stamps will have in the center the royal coat of arms; in the lower part the face value. In order to distinguish them, they will be printed in different colors but alike in size. Stamp essays will after our approval be annexed to the present decree.

Done at Kou Jeri, August the 24th, 1888.

Appendices. Accept the below annexed stamp set; rinted in conformity with the approved dies. Done at Paris, June the 6th, 1889.

After reading the above official documents, do not hurry to look for "Sedang" in Scott's catalogue, or in any other; as none list them. But here is a very short history of this phantom kingdom.

In the year 1888, Indochina had not yet been fully explored and many parts were unknown to the then civilized world. The governor



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of French Indochina sent one Marie de Mayrene to explore Laos. In a tableland area between the Mekong River and the Annamese chain of mountains at about the same latitude as the large port of Tourance this man met aborigines composed of many tribes belong. composed of many tribes belong-ing to the Mois family. Their name was "Sedang".

He made a treaty with them establishing a "Confederation of the Sedangs" and on June the 20th, 1888, he proclaimed himself their king, under the name of "Marie, the First". Then the new king tried to have his power acknowledged by the French authorities. He went to Hanoi, and to Hong Kong, and then to France.

Kong, and then to France.

In Paris, lobbying without success, he endeavored to get financial assistance; and a banker and a stamp dealer became interested. In April 1889 a large newspaper announced that in the near future stamps would be issued by the Kingdom of Sedang. In June they were listed as new issues, and were on sale in Paris; the complete set for 12 French francs. In 1889 this was a lot of money. In the meantime, France had taken control over the whole Sedang area, and the much advertised stamps were never put in use.

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stamps were never put in use.

Maybe you have come across some of these stamps and have wondered to what country they belonged? Perhaps some stamp expert (?) has told you "It is just a label." If so, I disagree. They are not postage stamps, but they are more than "labels". They are postal history. Would the French authorities have acted so quickly to seize the Sedang area had not Marie de Mayrene attempted to establish a kingdom there?

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I must add that in 1889 the bank er sent a circular to all countries which were members of the Universal Postal Union, and in the name of His Majesty, Marie the First, King of the Sedangs, inclosed two sets of Sedang stamps.

Some of these bear what is evidently a fake cancellation, being a round impression reading: "Deh Sedang - 1889 - Pelei-Agna."

Some years before World War II, the Annamese Museum of Hue advertised in order to get some stamps of the Kingdom of the Sedangs. Now it is very difficult to find a complete set.

(The above was contributed by Mons. Emile Maurin, 71 rue Marx Dormoy, Paris XVIII, France.)

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A summer recess has been announced by the Friedl Expert Committee from May 15 to July 20. This group passes on the genuineness of both stamps and overs and any postal markings which might be found on them. Beginning July 1 new fees will be in effect. Details of the service can be gotten from them at 522 Fifth Ave., New York 36, N. Y.

Crane List No. 68 is ready for subscribers to the service. It is published by A. B. Crane, P. O. Box 351, Altoona, Pa. at regular intervals and is obtainable on subscription. It gives the net selling prices of plate number blocks priced by position from the Bi-Centennials to date including airs and regulars, by position.

A price list of United Nations material is available for a stamped, addressed envelope sent to Kenneth M. Thompson, 5426 W. Walton St., Chicago 51, Ill. Stamps are offered mint and used, in mint blocks, inscription blocks of four and six and first day covers with singles or sets. The firm sells the material on a satisfaction guaranteed basis.

In this edition Anthony J. Cappelli, 3000 N. Bambrey St., Philadelphia 32, Pa. has the two center pages where he offers a fine spread of United Nations, Israel, Ryukyu Islands, France, Austria, Saar, Italy, Trieste, Belgium and Luxembourg. He also has some covers postmarked during the recent Israeli occupation of the Gaza Strip.

A price list of used United States stamps is offered by Cleveland Cady, Tenafly, N. J. to interested collectors. It includes regulars, commemoratives, parcel post, special delivery, departments, special handling, postage dues, revenues plus Confederate States, Canal Zone and Cuba. Offerings begin with the 5c and 10c 1847's.

Still valid for use by readers of Linn's is the special offer for the month of May which has been made by William Laubscher, Box 383, Painesville, Ohio. During this spring sale he will allow an additional 10 per cent discount from the prices in his regular list. He specializes in Switzerland, Philippines, Colombia and British Colonies.

Customers and others who have sent orders and correspondence to Taylor W. Garnnett, 114 N. Cleveland St., Arlington 1, Va. will not get any answer to their mail until some time after June 15. Mr. Gannett has gone to South America both for business and a vacation. On his return he will immediately take care of the accumulated mail.



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DESIGNER ARCHITECTS STAMP SPEAKS. At a recent meeting of the Northern Indiana Philatelic Society, Mishawaka, Ind. the members heard the designer of the Architects stamp. He is Robert J. Schultz, standing, professor of Architecture at the University of Notre Dame. At the table, seated, are, left to right, John G. Poulin, club president; Ernest F. Ulbricht, secretary-treasurer; D. C. Turnbull, founding member.

Martin Bostrom of Orebro, Sweden reports a special cancellation used at Stockholm on May 3. It was to mark the Israel exhibition in that city. In the postmark is reproduced the leaping stag, symbol of the Israeli postal administration. tration.

A large number of first flights have been made from Germany to various places around the world by Lufthansa, the German Air Line. Collectors have been given an opportunity of placing covers on most of them and getting the special actal matter. cial postal markings.

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Nurnberg to London, England on April 14. According to Joachim Dill, Bad Neustadt, Germany, the first flight was not publicized and was missed by all but a few persons who did manage to get covers aboard at the last minute.

The Nurnberg-London cover will therefore probably be among the scarcest of recent ones.

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A special cancellation was applied at Frankfurt a/m, Germany on April 28, advises Mr. Dill. It was for the national meeting of Baha 'i Haziratulquds in Germany and Austria. This group is more generally known as the Baha'i.

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Probably the most popular are a series of nine articles on mounting, writing-up and arranging topical collections. Diverse opinions from publications widely separated geo-graphically, give excellent starting points for puzzled topicalists who desire to improve their collections or to exhibit.

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Obviously it would be impossible to reprint or digest all articles on topical stamp collecting in anything but a major book. The editors of the 1957 Topical Digest solve this problem by including a comprehensive bibliography. Those interested in a particular topic can refer to this listing and visit philatelic libraries or purchase publications from dealers in philatelic literature, to round out their knowledge of their subject. Priced at \$2, copies of the 1957 Topical Digest are available from ATA, 1602 W. Wells St., Milwaukee, Wis.

UNEF Cover Total; 3c Rights Sold Out

Evidence of the popularity of United Nations commemoratives at the moment is revealed by the at the moment is revealed by the total first day covers serviced of the UNEF set on April 8. There was no breakdown as to how many covers had the 3c value or the 8c, or a combination of both, but the overall figure was 461,-772. This is approximately 100,000 more than the usual quantity of a U. S. commem.

The UN Postal Administration advises that the printing of the 3c value amounted to 7 million and of the 8c, four million.

The UNPA announced that all of the 3c denomination of the Human Rights Day set of December 10, 1956 were sold out on April 18.

PLATE BLOCK THOUGHTS and COMMENTS

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PLATE NUMBER REPORT

It does appear that 1957 will be another year where the commemoratives come out in spurts, a few issues at a time, a breathing spell for a couple of months and then another cluster. This is the way it has been thus far. From January 11 to February 23 four commemoratives came out. Then there was a quiet period of about three months, after which four more commemoratives are due to be released.

As of date of writing no official

As of date of writing no official date has been set for the Jamestown Festival. May 22 will see the Iron and Steel; June 14 Oklaho ma; July 1 Teachers; and Jamestown Festival sometime from now until the end of June.

In our last Plate Number Report we came up to the Coast and Geodetic Survey which was incomplete at that time. Since then, all numbers and positions have been seen. They are:

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This was followed by the 3c Architects issue, of which all num-bers and positions have been re-ported. They are:

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To stimulate the Anti-Polio cam-To stimulate the Anti-Polio campaign four additional plates have been assigned and have gone to press on the Polio commemorative. The circulation of these last four plate numbers was fairly widespread and it was not long before these too were reported in all numbers and positions. These additional four numbers are as follows:

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| 25651 | UL | UR | LR | LL |
| 25652 | UL | UR | LR | LL |
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The 3c Liberty is, to date, the outstanding issue of the new Liberty series. It has the most number of plates, and is the one which readers of this column have done a most cooperative job in bringing to our attention the presence of all numbers and positions from the first to the most recent one. This includes many plates with small impression runs that are quite elusive and difficult to find. For the benefit of those who like to have a complete and compact record of the plate numbers of the regular issues, here are the first regular issues, here are the first 140 plate numbers that have been reported to you complete in all po-

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Six more numbers beyond this have be They are: been reported

Grateful acknowledgement is extended to the following persons who have contributed with reports of plate numbers and positions: Frank Kovarik, D. M. Ellis, Louis Spears, George Edwards, Robert Burak, Sherwin Kaplan, Sanford Kaplan, Helen Dortmann, George J. Schmid, Bill Heichelbeck, A. S. Chandler, Robert A. Kanner, Thorne M. Carpenter and Wm. H. Webb. Grateful acknowledgement is ex-

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rise is to be seen on the four remaining values. These were all printed by rotogravure at Courvoisier SA of La Chaux-de-Fonds. Pierre Gauchat and Karl Mannhart of Zurich are the designers. The 10c plus 10c is in green, violet, brown and red; 20c plus 10c vermilion, gray and red; 30c plus 10c brown, gray and red; 40c plus 10c blue, brown and red; 40c plus 10c blue, brown and red. red.

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GUIDE TO PRECANCEL COL-LECTING

The Gunesch Precancel House on The Gunesch Precance! House on its 32nd anniversary has released a Guide and Pricelist. Much basic information is contained in the guide such as good general advice in forming and mounting a collection. All phases of the field are treated but detailed emphasis is on the Bureau issues with many illustrations. trations.

trations.

One page of illustrations which should be extremely helpful to the novice collector is that of comparative types of Locals and Bureaus issued from the same city. This has happened quite often and causes a lot of confusion and sometimes ambarassment for a collector to embarassment for a collector to have a local print in his Bureau collection.

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Another set of illustrations shows the gap, line and line-gap meaning in Bureau print pairs. I believe the price of the book is one dollar and can be had from the Gunesch Precancel House, 30 W. Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill.

ALBUM PAGES

More and more states are ap-pearing in printed form and this makes for neater collections and also more complete collections bealso more complete collections because these pages are up to date and are generally compiled by state specialists so that every town is listed. The latest group is from the mid-east states of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia. Also the territories of Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. These pages are published by the same group that published the local catalogs of those states and territories. Prices on these pages can be had from C.C. Fisher, 1206 N. Frederick St. Arlington 5, Va.

TOWN LIST

The Third edition of The Pre-cancel Town Liist is not at press and might be available by the time this notice is released. There has been added about 600 new towns since the last listing. It is a completely revised edition and contains all the known and author-ized towns that have ever used contains all the known and authorized towns that have ever used precancels in the U.S. (includes cities also). The price of this publication is the same as last edition, \$2 and can be had from your precancel dealer or the publisher Gilbert W. Noble, 202 Sherman Dr., Findlay Ohio.

Saw an electro fror Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas on a 2c Prexy in a type similar to U-17 but in three lines. Double lines on the Liberties are slowly appearing—½c from San Antonio, Texas, the 1c from Rochester N.Y., and the 6c from Cincinnati, Ohio. And Mrs. Leon Simon showed me some Wisconsin items. 3c Liberties from River Falls, and Hudson, Wis.

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Also a 2c Prexy from Hudson,
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Take Entries For Chicago ATA Show

Exhibits are still being accepted for the sixth annual exhibition and convention of the American Topical Assn. at the Hamilton Hotel in Chicago, June 14-16.

The show is open to any collector displaying his own property, regardless of society affiliation, providing the entry meets the requirements of the definition of topical collecting.

The non-classification basis of judging this year will really be a challenge to all exhibitors since each entry will compete against every other one. Besides the grand award for best in the show and 12 first prizes, 12 second prizes, and 12 third prizes, the following awards will also be made: the President's Trophy will be given to the second best; the John Groet award for the best Unit Bun. in; the Philip Silvers Award for the best unit Bun. in; the Philip Silvers Award for the best unit Bun. in; the Philip Silvers Award for the best unit Bun. in; the Philip Silvers Award for the best unit Bun. in; the Philip Silvers Award for the best unit Bun. in; the Philip Silvers Award for the best unit Bun. in; the Philip Silvers Award for the best unit Bun. in; the Philip Silvers Award for the best unit Bun. in; the Philip Silvers Award for the best unit Bun. in; the Philip Silvers Award for the best unit Bun. in; the Philip Silvers Award for the best unit Bun. in; the Philip Silvers Award for the best in Rooseveltania; the William E. Arnold Award for the best unit Bun. in; the Philip Silvers Award for the best in the show and award for the best in the show by popular vote.

Instructions and entry blanks are available from A. H. Pritzlaff, Jr., 1669 187th St., Homewood, Ill.



THIS ONE BROUGHT ARGUMENTS. Religious groups in Brazil fought the issuance of the commemorative on this first day cover. It marks the centenary of the book for the Codification of Spiritualism. In the design is a portrait of Allan Kardec (pen name of Hippolite Denisard), a world globe and a book. The stamp is a brown black in a denomination of 2.50Cr. Cel. Euclydes Pontes. Rua dos Araujos 57-C, Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil sent the cover.

POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

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BELGIUM. To publicize the 1958
World's Fair being held in Brussels, two stamps were issued April
17. The values are 2fr and 4fr and the design portrays the "Atomium" and has the emblem of the Fair in the background.
BRAZIL. To commemorate the first centenary of the Codification of Spiritualism, a 2.50Cr. stamp was issued. It bears a bust of Allan Kardec.

Han Kardec.
CHILE: The fourth value in the set to mark the centenary of the death of President Prieto was released on April 8. It is a \$15 val-

DENMARK. To mark the 150th DENMARK. To mark the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Royal Museum for Nordic Ancient Antiquities, two stamps were released on May 15. The values are a 30 ore red showing the Prince's Palace, and a 60 ore dark blue showing the Sun God's Chariot.

ECUADOR. A set of six stamps

dark blue showing the Sun God's Chariot.

ECUADOR. A set of six stamps and three souvenir sheets have been issued to commemorate the fourth centennial of the Spanish founding of Cuenca. The values are: ordinary mail—5c, 10c, 20c; airmail—50c, 80c, 1.00.

The imperf sheets have the following values: (1) four copies of the 50c; (2) two copies each of the 5c and 20c; (3) one copy each of the 5c and 20c; (3) one copy each of the Victory in Rosetta 1807, a 10 mil blue stamp was recently issued.

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FINLAND. A 30 markkaa stamp is to be issued on May 23 to mark the 50th anniversary of the Finnish single-chamber parliament.

ITALIAN SOMALILAND. Five new coats-of-arms stamps are to be issued on December 1. The values will be: 5c, 25c, 45c 60c, and 1.20 somali.

LIBERIA. May 4 was the date of release of the Pan-American Direct Flight Issue of six values



previously reported here as on or about May 2.

PORTUGUESE INDIA. A coat-

PORTUGUESE INDIA. A coatof-arms set of eight values has
been issued. The stamps are
multi-colored and of the following
denominations. 2 reis, 6r, 9r, 1
tanga, 4t, 5t, 11t, and 1 rupia.
SAAR. A 15 franc stamp publicizing the iron mining industry
went on sale April 20, as the Saar
Fair stamp.

Trip To Bahamas After APS Meet

Tampa, Fla. is the place where Tampa, Fla. is the place where the 71st annual exhibition and convention of the American Philatelic Society will be held. Sessions of business and the stamp show are to be in the New Hillsboro Hotel.

Besides the APS several other groups will hold meetings. These include the American Stamp Dealers' Assn.; Rocket Mail Society; Confederate Stamp Alliance; and the Lions International Stamp Club.

Stamp Club.

A capacity of 300 frames of displays is expected to be sub-A capacity of 300 frames of displays is expected to be subscribed weeks before the actual event. A prospectus can be obtained from general chairman George Ritter, P.O. Box 8155, Tampa 4, Fla. Mr. Ritter can also give information to dealers relative to bourse space.

A total of approximately \$1000 in door prizes will be awarded at various times during the fourday affair — a number of these at the banquet on Saturday evening the 24th.

at the banquet on Saturday evening the 24th.

A post convention tour to the Bahamas will be offered at around \$63 per person. This will include plane fare round-trip, Bahamas head tax, and three days at a hotel in the British colony.

colony.

All the above is open to the general public and is not confined to members of the SPA.

Bernard W. Jacobson Claimed By Death

B. W. Jacobson of 719 Winston Ave., Fairborn, Ohio, died May 4 at his home, after a six month ill-

He was a part time dealer spe-cializing in United States stamps and plate blocks. Mr. Jacobson had assembled an outstanding col-

had assembled an outstanding collection of Siam.

His philatelic activities were many, and he was a member of the SPA, NPS, Clark County Stamp Club, Springfield Stamp, Club and Dayton Philatelic Society. He was a past president of the latter, as well as Bourse Chairman for the recent SPA Mid-Year Meeting.

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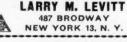
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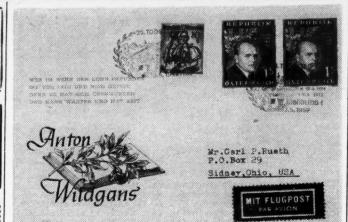
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POSTMARK PICTURES POET'S HOME. May 3 was the day of issue for the 1 Schilling steel blue commemorative Austria printed to note the 25th anniversary of the death of poet Anton Wildgans. In the design of the postmark is a picture of his home at Moedling, near Vienna. where he lived for a number of years. The cover came from Joachim Dill, a.d. frank. Saale, Martin Luther Str. 28, (13a) Bad Neustaff Germany

- Austria's Anton Wildgans -Lyricist, Poet, Dramatist

Karl B. Jindracek

One of Austria's foremost men of literature and one of its most beloved citizens was honored on the 25th anniversary of his death with a 1 Schilling commemorative by his native land. In a steel blue color it was released for sale on April 29, but did not become valid for postage until May 3. Responsible for the design was Hans Strohofer who provided a portrait of Wildgans and a symbolical representation of his place in literature. Ferdinard Lorber was the engraver. The printing was at the Austrian State Printing Works.

Twenty-five years ago, on May 3, 1932, the greatest Austrian writer Anton Wildgans died in his charming poet's home at Moedling near Vienna. It is only a duty of honor if his country, which he has loved so ardently, dedicates to him on this occasion a postage stamp in the series of Famous Austrians.



Anton Wildgans was born in Vienna on April 17, 1881, the son of Dr. Juris Friedrich Wildgans, a senior official in the Ministry of Agriculture. The line of his paternal ancestors can be traced back to the 17th century, from which time on they lived in Vienna as burghers and tradesmen, and, later on, as government service officers and lawyers. He was only four years old when he lost his mother, who was of rural descent. Anton Wildgans was sensitive to

mother, who was of rural descent.

Anton Wildgans was sensitive to poetry and music right from his boyhood. Upon completion of his grammar-school studies, he read for the bar, and finally became a judge. Practising his profession, he acquired a wealth of psychological insight which was to be of great value to him later in his career as a writer.

In 1909, the young poet got married. Lilly, his wife, became for him an affectionate companion for lifetime. In the same year, he published his first volume of poetry entitled "Herbstfruhling", which was followed, in 1911, by a second collection of poetry, "Und hattet der Liebe nicht". This is how Wildgans himself commented on these works:

"Both books draw a more vivid poetry of my artistic and ethicical discounce from artistic and ethicities."

these works:

"Both books draw a more vivid picture of my artistic and ethical personality than I should have been able to myself. They constitute, in each and every line, my truthful creed. For never in my life have my writings been prompted by another motive than that of an innermost necessity."

Anton Wildgans remained loyal to this principle both as a writer.

Anton Wildgans remained loyal to this principle both as a writer and a man throughout his life and work. Out of this self-same inner necessity, he finally gave up his profession as a judge, but only to become a judge again ir a higher sense by being a writer. He left the large city of Vienna and withdrew to the country. Moenichkirchen, a little village of Lower Austria situated near the Styrian border in a grandiose mountain settria situated near the Styrian border in a grandiose mountain setting. It is at an altitude of one thousand meters above sea level, and became for Anton Wildgans the ideal place for writing, to which he remained faithful all his life. Nearly all his works were written there. Many a memorial tablet reminds us still of this fact. In addition to his lyric opus, (the cycle "Sonette an Ead"), and his prose epic "Die irdische

Maria" Wildgans wrote a few plays which were performed nearly on all German stages. The oneact play with a court of justice subject, "In Ewigkeit Amen", and the three dramas of middle-class society, "Armut", "Liebe", and "Dies israe", with their vivid portrayal of actual life, testify to his sense of social justice and his genuine love of man.

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Wildgans was called the melodist of the word. The euphony and harmony of his style and verse, however, were not accidental. He was himself an excellent violinist and loved to arrange private musical evenings. Thus he was the protype of the Austrian graced by the Muses.

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The breakdown of the old Empire was the greatest shock to Anton Wildgans the patriot. It was in these days that he turned to biblithese days that he turned to biblical subjects, to wit, the timeless drama of "Cain" and, later, "Moses". In the period after the war, he was appointed twice director of the Vienna Burgtheater. Both the press and the public appreciated his efforts. However, being no match for the officialism which prevailed at that time, he ultimately resigned his position.

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ultimately resigned his position.

In 1924 he created his "Sonette aus dem Italienischen", and began to write his great epic in hexameter entitled, "Kirbisch oder der Gendarm, die Schande und das Gluck". This work, which was originally conceived as a little country story, developed into a grandiose poetic declaration. Furthermore, he wrote a delightful book of memoirs of his childhood with the title "Musik der Kindheit".

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In the years 1929, Anton Wildgans was sent to Sweden to represent, as a writer, the new Austrian state. At that time he composed his famous "Rede uber Osterreich" (Speech on Austria), which has lost nothing of its importance to this very day. In it he makes the following statement:

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wno are engaged in the cc struction of the new Austria, to disavow our old country. On the contrary, we know very well that, for the time being, we owe fairly everything to it, even though many a curse and calamity weighs on the heritage with which we have been entrusted. But we have also interior the structure of the structure herited definite values-the values of a time-honored civilization and a specific kind of humaneness. ... With this speech, Wildgans pro-

With this speech, Wildgans professed in an unforgetable way his loyalty to both the historical and the new Austrian state.

In 1931 the fiftieth birthday of Anton Wildgans was commemorated by his country with entiusiasm. Homage was paid to him by the government as well as the university and numerous academies. Anton Wildgans, however, was hopelessly ill at that time. One year later, a short time after his 51th birthday, a heart stroke suddenly ended his life, in which there had been much suffering.

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